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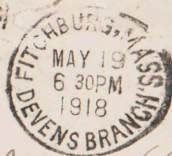
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TH THE COLORS"



Miss Clara Lindstadt.

1101 Arch St.

Burlington Iowa.



"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Stevens Mass.
May 19, 1918.

Dear Sis

Just a few lines to tell you that I got rid of the cold at last and am feeling fine again.

Those pills sure did the work this time and I sure do feel different, so I want to thank you for all the trouble you took on my account.

Well Sis, I guess Gult will beat me over, but not very much, for I want to say that we are packing up now and must be ready to leave by the 24th. I thought we would stay here longer, but you can't tell any thing about when you will leave. These orders came in today and I guess it means go, and I sure am glad of it.

Help your Country by Saving. Write on BOTH Sides of this Paper.

Say Sis I sent a photo of our Company, and I am in the center row, the 17th one from the right end, You can use your own judgement about the looks of this picture, for I know there is some cartoons on it. Well Sis I received the comfort fund of \$5.00 bucks and it sure came at the right time before going over, for there is a few things I will have to buy and take with me. Say Sis, I wonder why Amanda is so stubborn and won't write home. If I would have known that I would never have written to her myself. It sure is h- that we have such relations or ones in our own family that won't recognize each other.

I guess she will get very few letters from now on from me, though I only wrote about twice to them and that was when she sent me candy. Well Sis as this is Sunday, I will close for this



"WITH THE COLORS"



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Your Bro.

W. F. Lindstadt.

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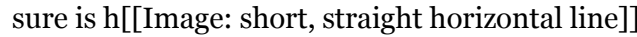
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